

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.21785/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 03/12/2001 in FAO 261/2001
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

SHEILA MATHRANI

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

APARNA CHOUDHURI & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date : 22/02/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Kailash Vasudeva, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent (s) Mr. S.K. Misra, Sr. Adv.
Mr. K.V.Mohan, Adv.
Mr. S.K. Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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This special leave petition is directed against an interim order dated 3/12/2001 passed by the High Court. By order dated 4/12/2001, this Court directed the order of the High Court dated 3/12/2001 to remain stayed. However, this Court has never stayed the hearing of the matter before the High Court.

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We are informed at the Bar that on account of the pendency of this special leave petition, the High Court has adjourned the hearing, awaiting decision in this petition.

In this special leave petition a very limited issue

is involved and that too centres around an interim order. We would appreciate if the High Court commences the hearing in the matter and disposes of the matter pending before it finally and at the earliest, looking to the nature of the controversy involved.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that Mrs. Kalawati Mathrani is in sound state of health and does not require any life support system and can be brought home. The learned counsel for the non-petitioner controverted the correctness of this averment. We do not express any opinion on the merits of the stand taken by either other party as the parties are at liberty to invite the attention of the High Court to all the relevant facts and subsequent events, if any.

Adjourned by six weeks.

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Sarita (Radha Rani Bhatia)@@
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